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Speaker Pro Tem Kreider in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Rudy Beard.

O Lord, keep us from being content to wait and see what will happen, give us the determination to make the right things happen. Give to the men and women of the House, and those who work here, a sense of urgency and renewed commitment to serve and expend themselves for the people of Missouri.

And to You be glory and honor forever. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Yana V. Byalkovskaya, Aron Melvin, Brenda Kirby, Ben Harmon, Beth Horvath, Josh Byrum, Becky Stuckmeyer, Emily Rabbitt, Jeremy Robinson, Wanni Zhou, Jodi Henderson, Phuong Nguyen, Alan Schwartz, Vova Tamarkin, Lindsay Pape, Danny Pape, Iryna V. Lanko, Amanda Stricker, David Allen, Kari Driemeyer, Riley Holtz, Paige Merriweather, Mackenzie Gnaedinger, Monique Miller, Justin Dalton, Ekateria N. Trimbalyuk, Chika Matsubara, Giuseppe J. Cardini, Sofia I.B. Klassen, Arpine R. Avetissyan, Stephen Passek, Maria Rahel Knerr, Susie Compton, Eric Harris, Cory Moore, Janelle Ray, Medar Kydyraliev, Taylor McKinney, Jenny Gallagher, Chris Morrow, Brandon Mitchener, Jody Dewes, Marc Morin, Nicole Morin, Chelsea Denlow, Anthony Grosso, Milla Sanes, Meg Strange, Kate Seabaugh, Zachary Porter, Ariel Tellatin, Alex Luebbert, Matt Starr, Ally Hawksley, Kateri Cotter, Evan Ross and Jessica Casey.

The Journal of the fifty-third day was approved as corrected by the following vote:

Abel Bonner Brooks Davis 122	Auer Boucher 48 Campbell Davis 63	Backer Boykins Clayton	Barry 100 Bray 84 Crump	Berkowitz Britt Curls Farnen
Fitzwater	Foley	Days Ford Graham 24	Dougherty Franklin	Fraser
Gambaro	George	Hagan-Harrell	Gratz	Green
Griesheimer	Gunn		Hampton	Harlan
Hickey	Hilgemann	Hollingsworth	Hoppe	Hosmer
Kelly 27	Kennedy	Kissell	Koller	Kreider
Lakin	Leake	Liese	Luetkenhaus	May 108
Mays 50	McBride	McKenna	McLuckie	Merideth
Monaco	Murray	O'Connor	O'Toole	Overschmidt
Ransdall	Relford	Reynolds	Riley	Rizzo
Scheve	Schilling	Seigfreid	Selby	Shelton

Skaggs	Smith	Thompson	Treadway	Troupe
Van Zandt	Wagner	Ward	Wiggins	Williams 121
Williams 159	Wilson 25	Wilson 42	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 072

Akin Alter Ballard Barnett Bartelsmeyer Bartle Bennett Black Blunt Boatright Chrismer Crawford Burton Champion Cierpiot Elliott Evans Foster Dolan Enz Froelker Gaskill Gibbons Graham 106 Gross Hartzler 123 Hartzler 124 Hendrickson Hanaway Hegeman Holand Hohulin Howerton Kasten Kelley 47 King Klindt Legan Levin Linton Lograsso Long Loudon Luetkemeyer Marble McClelland Miller Murphy Myers Naeger Nordwald Ostmann Phillips Pouche 30 Patek Purgason Reinhart Richardson Ridgeway Pryor Robirds Ross Schwab Scott Secrest Shields Summers Surface Townley Tudor Vogel Wright

PRESENT: 001

Reid

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Berkstresser Lawson Parker Sallee Stokan

VACANCIES: 001

HOUSE COURTESY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED AND ISSUED

House Resolution No. 1124 - Representative Backer
House Resolution No. 1125 - Representative Patek
House Resolution No. 1126 - Representative Lawson
House Resolution No. 1127 - Representative Gaw
House Resolution No. 1128 - Representative Hoppe
House Resolution No. 1129 - Representative Klindt
House Resolution No. 1130 - Representative Summers

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 2157 through **HB 2161** were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

SS#2 SJR 53 was read the second time.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SS SCS SBs 678 & 742 was read the second time.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Bills Perfected and Printed, Chairman Crump reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Bills Perfected and Printed, to which was referred **HB 1472** and **HCS HB 1569**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and finds them to be truly perfected and that the printed copies thereof furnished the members are correct.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HS HCS HB 1305, relating to community cleanup activities, was taken up by Representative Rizzo.

On motion of Representative Rizzo, **HS HCS HB 1305** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES:	151	

Abel	Akin	Alter	Auer	Backer
Ballard	Barnett	Bartelsmeyer	Bartle	Bennett
Berkowitz	Black	Blunt	Boatright	Bonner
Boucher 48	Bray 84	Britt	Brooks	Burton
Campbell	Champion	Chrismer	Cierpiot	Clayton
Crawford	Crump	Curls	Davis 122	Davis 63
Days	Dolan	Dougherty	Elliott	Enz
Evans	Farnen	Fitzwater	Foley	Ford
Foster	Franklin	Fraser	Gambaro	Gaskill
George	Gibbons	Graham 106	Graham 24	Gratz
Green	Griesheimer	Gross	Hagan-Harrell	Hampton
Hanaway	Harlan	Hartzler 123	Hartzler 124	Hegeman
Hendrickson	Hickey	Hilgemann	Hohulin	Holand
Hollingsworth	Норре	Hosmer	Howerton	Kasten
Kelley 47	Kelly 27	Kennedy	King	Kissell
Klindt	Koller	Kreider	Lakin	Lawson
Leake	Legan	Levin	Liese	Linton
Long	Loudon	Luetkemeyer	Luetkenhaus	Marble
May 108	Mays 50	McBride	McClelland	McKenna
McLuckie	Merideth	Miller	Monaco	Murray
Myers	Naeger	Nordwald	O'Connor	O'Toole
Ostmann	Overschmidt	Patek	Phillips	Pouche 30
Purgason	Ransdall	Reid	Reinhart	Relford
Reynolds	Richardson	Ridgeway	Riley	Rizzo
Robirds	Ross	Scheve	Schilling	Schwab
Scott	Secrest	Seigfreid	Selby	Shelton
Shields	Skaggs	Smith	Summers	Surface
Thompson	Townley	Treadway	Troupe	Tudor
Van Zandt	Vogel	Wagner	Ward	Wiggins
Williams 121	Williams 159	Wilson 25	Wilson 42	Wright
Mr. Speaker				
NOES: 004				

Froelker Lograsso Murphy Pryor

PRESENT: 001

Boykins

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Barry 100 Berkstresser Gunn Parker Sallee

Stokan

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Kreider declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 115

Abel Backer Barnett Barry 100 Auer Berkowitz Bennett Black Blunt **Boatright** Bonner Boucher 48 Bray 84 Britt Brooks Campbell Clayton Crawford Crump Burton Curls Davis 122 Davis 63 Days Dolan Evans Farnen Fitzwater Foley Dougherty Ford Foster Franklin Fraser Gambaro Graham 24 George Gibbons Gratz Green Griesheimer Gross Hagan-Harrell Hampton Harlan Hartzler 123 Hegeman Hickey Hilgemann Hollingsworth Hoppe Hosmer Kelley 47 Kelly 27 Kennedy Kissell Klindt Koller Kreider Lakin Lawson Leake Liese Long Loudon Luetkenhaus May 108 Mays 50 McBride McClelland McKenna McLuckie Merideth Monaco Murray Nordwald O'Connor Overschmidt O'Toole Ostmann Phillips Pouche 30 Purgason Ransdall Reinhart Relford Reynolds Riley Rizzo Robirds Schilling Seigfreid Scheve Secrest Selby Shelton Shields Skaggs Smith Summers Treadway Surface Thompson Tudor Troupe Van Zandt Vogel Wagner Ward Wiggins Williams 121 Williams 159 Wilson 25 Wilson 42 Mr. Speaker

NOES: 039

Alter Ballard Bartelsmeyer Bartle Akin Champion Chrismer Cierpiot Elliott Enz Froelker Gaskill Graham 106 Hanaway Hartzler 124 Hendrickson Hohulin Holand Howerton Kasten Lograsso King Legan Linton Luetkemeyer Marble Miller Murphy Myers Naeger Patek Reid Richardson Ridgeway Ross Schwab Townley Wright Scott

PRESENT: 002

Boykins Levin

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Berkstresser Gunn Parker Pryor Sallee

Stokan

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Bonner, title to the bill was agreed to.

Representative Backer moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Representative Ford moved that motion lay on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

HS HCS HBs 1677, 1675 & 1676, relating to domestic violence, was taken up by Representative Riback Wilson (25).

On motion of Representative Riback Wilson (25), **HS HCS HBs 1677, 1675 & 1676** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 145				
Abel	Auer	Backer	Barnett	Barry 100
Bartelsmeyer	Bartle	Bennett	Berkowitz	Black
Blunt	Bonner	Boucher 48	Boykins	Bray 84
Britt	Brooks	Burton	Campbell	Champion
Chrismer	Clayton	Crawford	Crump	Curls
Davis 122	Davis 63	Days	Dolan	Dougherty
Elliott	Enz	Evans	Farnen	Fitzwater
Foley	Ford	Foster	Franklin	Fraser
Gambaro	Gaskill	George	Gibbons	Graham 106
Graham 24	Gratz	Green	Griesheimer	Gross
Gunn	Hagan-Harrell	Hampton	Hanaway	Harlan
Hartzler 123	Hartzler 124	Hegeman	Hendrickson	Hickey
Hilgemann	Holand	Hollingsworth	Норре	Hosmer
Howerton	Kasten	Kelley 47	Kelly 27	Kennedy
King	Kissell	Klindt	Koller	Kreider
Lakin	Lawson	Leake	Legan	Levin
Liese	Linton	Long	Loudon	Luetkemeyer
Luetkenhaus	Marble	May 108	Mays 50	McBride
McClelland	McKenna	McLuckie	Merideth	Monaco
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Naeger	Nordwald
O'Connor	O'Toole	Ostmann	Overschmidt	Patek
Phillips	Pouche 30	Pryor	Purgason	Ransdall
Reid	Relford	Reynolds	Richardson	Riley
Rizzo	Robirds	Ross	Scheve	Schilling
Schwab	Scott	Secrest	Seigfreid	Selby
Shelton	Shields	Skaggs	Smith	Summers
Surface	Thompson	Treadway	Tudor	Van Zandt
Vogel	Wagner	Ward	Wiggins	Williams 121
Williams 159	Wilson 25	Wilson 42	Wright	Mr. Speaker
NOES: 013				
Akin	Alter	Ballard	Boatright	Cierpiot
Froelker	Hohulin	Lograsso	Miller	Reinhart
Ridgeway	Townley	Troupe		
PRESENT: 000				
ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004				
Berkstresser	Parker	Sallee	Stokan	
VACANCIES: 001				

Speaker Pro Tem Kreider declared the bill passed.

On motion of Representative Hoppe, title to the bill was agreed to.

Representative Kelly (27) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Representative Hagan-Harrell moved that motion lay on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

Representative Scheve assumed the Chair.

HS HCS HBs 1652 & 1433, relating to sale of tobacco products, was taken up by Representative Hoppe.

On motion of Representative Hoppe, **HS HCS HBs 1652 & 1433** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 116				
Backer	Barnett	Barry 100	Bartelsmeyer	Bartle
Bennett	Berkowitz	Black	Blunt	Bonner
Boucher 48	Bray 84	Britt	Brooks	Campbell
Champion	Chrismer	Cierpiot	Clayton	Crawford
Crump	Curls	Davis 122	Days	Dolan
Enz	Evans	Farnen	Fitzwater	Ford
Fraser	Froelker	Gambaro	Gaskill	Gibbons
Graham 106	Graham 24	Gratz	Griesheimer	Gross
Hagan-Harrell	Hampton	Hanaway	Harlan	Hartzler 123
Hartzler 124	Hegeman	Hendrickson	Hilgemann	Hohulin
Holand	Hollingsworth	Hoppe	Hosmer	Howerton
Kennedy	Kissell	Klindt	Kreider	Lakin
Leake	Legan	Levin	Liese	Lograsso
Loudon	Luetkenhaus	May 108	Mays 50	McBride
McClelland	McKenna	McLuckie	Merideth	Miller
Monaco	Naeger	Nordwald	O'Connor	O'Toole
Ostmann	Overschmidt	Patek	Phillips	Ransdall
Reid	Reinhart	Relford	Ridgeway	Rizzo
Robirds	Ross	Scheve	Schilling	Scott
Secrest	Seigfreid	Selby	Shelton	Shields
Skaggs	Smith	Summers	Thompson	Treadway
Troupe	Tudor	Van Zandt	Vogel	Ward
Wiggins	Williams 121	Williams 159	Wilson 25	Wilson 42
Mr. Speaker				
NOES: 036				
Abel	Akin	Alter	Auer	Boatright
Boykins	Burton	Davis 63	Elliott	Foley
Foster	George	Green	Gunn	Hickey
Kasten	Kelley 47	Kelly 27	King	Lawson
Linton	Long	Luetkemeyer	Marble	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Pouche 30	Pryor	Purgason
Reynolds	Schwab	Surface	Townley	Wagner
Wright				
PRESENT: 001				
Riley				
ABSENT WITH LEAV	E: 009			
Ballard	Berkstresser	Dougherty	Franklin	Koller
Parker	Richardson	Sallee	Stokan	

AYES: 135

Representative Scheve declared the bill passed.

On motion of Representative Hollingsworth, title to the bill was agreed to.

Representative May (108) moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Representative Shelton moved that motion lay on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

HS HB 1603, relating to motor vehicle franchise practices, was taken up by Representative May (108).

On motion of Representative May (108), **HS HB 1603** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Abel	Akin	Alter	Auer	Backer
Ballard	Barry 100	Bartelsmeyer	Bennett	Berkowitz
Black	Blunt	Boatright	Bonner	Boucher 48
Britt	Burton	Champion	Chrismer	Cierpiot
Clayton	Crawford	Crump	Curls	Davis 122
Davis 63	Dolan	Enz	Evans	Farnen
Fitzwater	Foley	Ford	Foster	Franklin
Fraser	Gambaro	George	Gibbons	Graham 106
Graham 24	Gratz	Green	Gross	Gunn
Hagan-Harrell	Hampton	Hanaway	Harlan	Hartzler 123
Hartzler 124	Hegeman	Hendrickson	Hickey	Hilgemann
Hohulin	Holand	Hollingsworth	Hoppe	Hosmer
Howerton	Kasten	Kelley 47	Kelly 27	Kennedy
King	Kissell	Klindt	Kreider	Lakin
Lawson	Leake	Levin	Liese	Linton
Long	Loudon	Luetkemeyer	Luetkenhaus	Marble
May 108	Mays 50	McBride	McClelland	McKenna
Merideth	Miller	Monaco	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Naeger	Nordwald	O'Connor	O'Toole
Ostmann	Overschmidt	Patek	Phillips	Pouche 30
Purgason	Ransdall	Reinhart	Relford	Reynolds
Richardson	Rizzo	Robirds	Scheve	Schilling
Schwab	Scott	Secrest	Seigfreid	Selby
Shelton	Shields	Smith	Summers	Surface
Thompson	Townley	Treadway	Troupe	Tudor
Vogel	Wagner	Ward	Wiggins	Williams 121
Williams 159	Wilson 25	Wilson 42	Wright	Mr. Speaker
NOES: 014				
Barnett	Bray 84	Campbell	Elliott	Froelker
Gaskill	Legan	Lograsso	Pryor	Reid
Ridgeway	Ross	Skaggs	Van Zandt	
PRESENT: 005				
Bartle	Boykins	Brooks	Griesheimer	Riley

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Berkstresser Days Dougherty Koller McLuckie

Parker Sallee Stokan

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Scheve declared the bill passed.

On motion of Representative O'Toole, title to the bill was agreed to.

Representative Luetkenhaus moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Representative Liese moved that motion lay on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

Speaker Pro Tem Kreider resumed the Chair.

HS HCS HB 1797, relating to insurance identification database, was taken up by Representative Gratz.

On motion of Representative Gratz, **HS HCS HB 1797** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 150

Abel Akin Alter Backer Ballard Barry 100 Bartelsmeyer Berkowitz Barnett Bartle Black Blunt Boatright Bonner Boucher 48 **Boykins** Bray 84 Britt Brooks Burton Campbell Champion Chrismer Cierpiot Clayton Crawford Crump Curls Davis 122 Davis 63 Days Dolan Elliott Evans Enz Farnen Fitzwater Foley Ford Foster Froelker Gambaro Gaskill Franklin Fraser Graham 106 George Gibbons Graham 24 Gratz Hagan-Harrell Green Griesheimer Gross Gunn Hampton Hanaway Harlan Hartzler 123 Hartzler 124 Hegeman Hendrickson Hickey Hilgemann Hohulin Holand Hollingsworth Hoppe Hosmer Howerton Kelley 47 Kelly 27 Kennedy King Kissell Klindt Kreider Lakin Lawson Leake Levin Liese Linton Lograsso Legan Long Loudon Luetkemeyer Luetkenhaus Marble May 108 Mays 50 McClelland McBride McKenna Merideth Miller Monaco Murphy Murray O'Connor O'Toole Myers Naeger Nordwald Ostmann Overschmidt Patek Phillips Pouche 30 Pryor Purgason Ransdall Reid Reinhart Relford Reynolds Ridgeway Rizzo Riley Robirds Scheve Schwab Ross Scott Seigfreid Selby Shelton Shields Secrest Summers Surface Skaggs Smith Thompson Townley Treadway Troupe Tudor Van Zandt Wagner Wiggins Williams 121 Vogel Ward Williams 159 Wilson 25 Wilson 42 Wright Mr. Speaker

NOES: 002

Auer Schilling

PRESENT: 001

McLuckie

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Bennett Berkstresser Dougherty Kasten Koller

Parker Richardson Sallee Stokan

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Kreider declared the bill passed.

On motion of Representative Fitzwater, title to the bill was agreed to.

Representative Britt moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered.

Representative Abel moved that motion lay on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 1967, relating to St. Louis Boundary Commission, was taken up by Representative Hoppe.

Representative Green assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Hoppe, **HCS HB 1967** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hoppe, HCS HB 1967 was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 1698, relating to compensation for St. Louis Police, was taken up by Representative Shelton.

On motion of Representative Shelton, **HCS HB 1698** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Shelton, **HCS HB 1698** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following House Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCR 34 - Miscellaneous Bills and Resolutions

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 2146 - Ways and Means

HB 2147 - Education - Elementary and Secondary

HB 2148 - Education - Elementary and Secondary

HB 2149 - Ways and Means

HB 2151 - Education - Elementary and Secondary

HB 2152 - Criminal Law

HB 2153 - Civil and Administrative Law

HB 2154 - Social Services, Medicaid and the Elderly

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SCS SB 597 - Critical Issues

SS SCS SBs 678 & 742 - Judiciary

SCS SB 683 - Transportation

SCS SB 802 - Commerce

SB 804 - Banks and Financial Institutions

SB 816 - Retirement

SS SB 850 - Professional Registration and Licensing

SB 864 - Workers Compensation and Employment Security

SS SCS SBs 867 & 552 - Commerce

SS#2 SCS SBs 934, 546, 578, 579 & 782 - Criminal Law

SB 944 - Civil and Administrative Law

SB 946 - Local Government and Related Matters

SB 1051 - Civil and Administrative Law

SCS SB 1059 - Correctional and State Institutions

SCS SB 1066 - Education - Higher

SCS SB 1075 - Workers Compensation and Employment Security

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Civil and Adminstrative Law, Chairman Smith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Civil and Administrative Law, to which was referred **SB 858**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass.**

Committee on Environment and Energy, Chairman Wiggins reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred **HCR 29**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass.**

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy is in the second year of a ten-year plan to truck spent nuclear fuel containing weapon-grade plutonium and uranium from South Carolina to a waste storage site in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, last year, the U.S. Department of Energy routed the nuclear waste through the state of Iowa on Interstate 80, which is less traveled and has fewer accidents than other possible interstate routes; and

WHEREAS, for the summer of 2000, the U.S. Department of Energy has decided to reroute the nuclear waste through the state of Missouri on Interstate 70, which has far more traffic, far more accidents and far more maintenance problems than Interstate 80; and

WHEREAS, according to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, in 1997, 6,242 accidents occurred on I-70 in Missouri compared to 1,574 accidents on I-80 in Iowa, and in 1998, 6,476 accidents occurred on I-70 in Missouri compared to 1,270 accidents on I-80 in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, in February of this year, the Governor of Missouri sent a letter to the U.S. energy secretary opposing the use of Interstate 70 for transportation of nuclear waste, citing the extremely high traffic volume and the large number of planned construction projects on Interstate 70 that will reduce traffic flow to a single lane throughout the summer of 2000; and

WHEREAS, in light of the U.S. Department of Energy's goal to protect the public and to protect the nuclear waste material during transportation, the decision of the Department to reroute nuclear waste on Interstate 70 instead of the safer Interstate 80 seems inconsistent with the stated goal of the Department:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninetieth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby denounce the decision by the United States Department of Energy to reroute nuclear waste through the state of Missouri on Interstate 70 for the summer of 2000 and urge the energy secretary to utilize Interstate 80 for the transportation of nuclear waste; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bill Richardson, the United States energy secretary.

Committee on Federal-State Relations and Veterans Affairs, Chairman Boucher reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Federal-State Relations and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **HCR 27**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass.**

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27

WHEREAS, military retirees who have served honorably for twenty or more years constitute a significant part of the aging population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, these retirees were encouraged to make the United States Armed Forces a career, in part by the promise of lifetime health care for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, prior to age sixty-five, these retirees are provided health services by the United States Department of Defense's TRICARE prime program, but those retirees who reach the age of sixty-five lose a significant portion of the promised health care due to Medicaid eligibility; and

WHEREAS, many of these retirees are also unable to access military treatment facilities for health care and life maintenance medications because they live in areas where there are no military treatment facilities or where these facilities have downsized so significantly that available space for care has become nonexistent; and

WHEREAS, the loss of access to health care services provided by the military has resulted in the government breaking its promise of lifetime health care; and

WHEREAS, without continued affordable health care, including pharmaceuticals, these retirees have limited access to quality health care and significantly less care than other retired federal civilians have under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enact legislation that would restore health care benefits equitable with those of other retired federal workers; and

WHEREAS, several proposals to meet this requirement are currently under consideration before the United States Congress and the federal Department of Defense and Department of Health and Human Services; of these proposals, the federal government has already begun to establish demonstration projects around the country to be conducted over the next three years, which would allow Medicare to reimburse the Department of Defense for the costs of providing military retirees and their dependents health care; this project would allow a limited number of Medicare-eligible beneficiaries to enroll in the Department of Defense's TRICARE prime program and receive all of their health care under that program:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives of the Ninetieth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to maintain its commitment to America's military retirees by providing lifetime health care for military retirees over the age of sixty-five; to enact comprehensive legislation that affords military retirees the ability to access health care either through military treatment facilities or through the military's network of health care providers, as well as legislation to require opening the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program to those uniformed services beneficiaries who are eligible for Medicare, on the same basis and conditions that apply to retired federal civilian employees; and to enact any other appropriate legislation that would address the above concerns; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and all members of the Missouri Congressional delegation with the request that this resolution be entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to the Congress of the United States.

Committee on Governmental Organization and Review, Chairman Barry reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Governmental Organization and Review, to which was referred **SCR 21**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass.**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Governmental Organization and Review, to which was referred **SB 788**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the **House Committee Substitute Do Pass.**

Committee on Labor, Chairman Hickey reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred **SB 709**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass.**

Committee on Miscellaneous Bills and Resolutions, Chairman O'Toole reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Miscellaneous Bills and Resolutions, to which was referred SCS SB 801, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the House Committee Substitute Do Pass.

Committee on Public Safety and Law Enforcement, Chairman Kissell reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety and Law Enforcement, to which was referred SS SB 813, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that the House Committee Substitute Do Pass.

Committee on Social Services, Medicaid and the Elderly, Chairman Gunn reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Social Services, Medicaid and the Elderly, to which was referred **SB 810**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 2162, introduced by Representatives Gaskill, Kissell, Barnett and Alter, relating to unlawful use of weapons.

HB 2163, introduced by Representative Levin, relating to the outstanding public schools accountability act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **SCR 39**.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39

BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Senate of the Ninetieth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Missouri Committee on Legislative Research shall prepare and cause to be collated, indexed, printed and bound all acts and resolutions of the Ninetieth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, and shall examine the printed copies and compare them with and correct the same by the original rolls, together with an attestation under the hand of the Revisor of Statutes that he has compared the same with the original rolls in his office and has corrected the same thereby; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the size and quality of the paper and binding shall be substantially the same as used in prior session laws and the size and style of type shall be determined by the Revisor of Statutes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Committee on Legislative Research is authorized to print and bind copies of the acts and resolutions of the Ninetieth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, with appropriate indexing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Revisor of Statutes is authorized to determine the number of copies to be printed.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SJR 50**, entitled:

Joint Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 39(a) of article III of the Constitution of Missouri relating to bingo, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the same subject.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 577**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 260.375, 260.380, 260.391, 260.395, 260.480, 260.535, 260.546 and 260.569, RSMo 1994, and sections 260.475, 260.479, 260.500 and 640.010, RSMo Supp. 1999, relating to the creation of a drycleaning solvent cleanup fund, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-seven new sections relating to the same subject, with an expiration date.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 902**, entitled:

An act to repeal sections 313.008, 313.270, 313.805, 313.807, 313.812, 313.815, 313.817, 313.820, 313.822, 313.825, 313.827, 313.830 and 313.837, RSMo 1994, and sections 313.835 and 313.842, RSMo Supp. 1999, relating to gaming, and to enact in lieu thereof seventeen new sections relating to the same subject, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 925**, entitled:

An act to amend chapter 262, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to the Missouri agriculture advocates office.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Foley, the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 17, 2000.

CORRECTIONS TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

Correct House Journal, Fifty-second Day, Tuesday, April 11, 2000, pages 908 and 909, roll call, by showing Representative Koller voting "aye" rather than "no".

Correct House Journal, Fifty-third Day, Wednesday, April 12, 2000, pages 921 and 922, roll call, by showing Representative Ridgeway voting "aye" rather than "absent with leave".

Page 926, roll call, by showing Representative Summers voting "no" rather than "absent with leave".

Pages 932 and 933, roll call, by showing Representative Ross voting "aye" rather than "absent with leave".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Wednesday, April 19, 2000. Hearing Room 1 upon morning adjournment. To be considered - Executive Session - SB 617, Executive Session - SB 757

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

Tuesday, April 18, 2000. Side gallery upon morning adjournment. Executive Session.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Monday, April 17, 2000, 11:00 am. Senate Lounge. Department of Health; MO Health Facilities Review Committee. 19 CSR 60-50.300

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Monday, April 17, 2000, 1:15 pm. Hearing Room 4. Annual Report.

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, April 18, 2000. Hearing Room 5 upon morning adjournment. Executive Session.

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Tuesday, April 18, 2000. Hearing Room 1 upon morning adjournment.

Executive Session to follow.

To be considered - SB 1053

PUBLIC SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Tuesday, April 18, 2000, 8:00 am. Hearing Room 6.

Executive Session will follow.

To be considered - SB 756, SB 763, SB 806

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

Tuesday, April 18, 2000, 9:00 am. Senator Westfall's office Room 220.

To be considered - SB 558

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Wednesday, April 19, 2000, 8:30 am. Hearing Room 4.

Discussing mental health ombudsman legislation.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2000

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 2162 and HB 2163

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR PERFECTION

HJR 40 - Graham (24)

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

- 1 HCS HB 1113 Green
- 2 HB 1121 Franklin

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

- 1 HCS HB 1932 Harlan
- 2 HB 1728, HCA 1 Backer
- 3 HCS HB 1762 Williams (159)
- 4 HB 1881 Auer
- 5 HCS HB 1489, 1488 & 1650 Kennedy

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

- 1 HCS HB 1362, HS, as amended, pending Harlan
- 2 HCS HB 1602, as amended Leake
- 3 HCS HB 1143, as amended Scheve
- 4 HCS HB 1574 & 1640 Britt

HOUSE BILL FOR PERFECTION - FEDERAL MANDATE

HB 1946 - Dougherty

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

- 1 HCS HB 1711, (Fiscal Review, 4-12-00) Abel
- 2 HCS HB 1569 Bray
- 3 HB 1472 Smith

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

- 1 HB 1828 Gross
- 2 HB 1095 Richardson
- 3 HB 1358 Loudon
- 4 HB 1275 Chrismer

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT - INFORMAL

- 1 HB 1825 Klindt
- 2 HB 1685 Smith

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR SECOND READING

SCR 39

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR SECOND READING

SJR 50

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

- 1 SS SCS SB 577
- 2 SS SB 902
- 3 SS SCS SB 925

SENATE BILL FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS SS SB 549, HS, pending - Van Zandt

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HR 91, (2-24-00, pgs. 397 & 398) - Crawford